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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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Application Number 10/700,349 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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## DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

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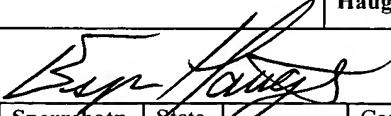
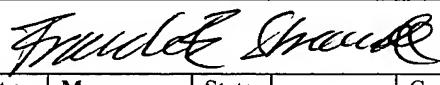
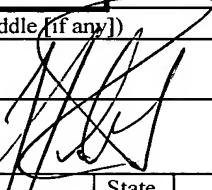
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**STATEMENT REGARDING ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION**

Attached herewith is a corrected Statement Regarding the Accuracy of the Translation of the U.S. provisional patent application to which the above-referenced application claims the benefit of under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). This Statement is being filed to correct an inaccuracy in the originally-filed Statement regarding the filing date of the provisional application.

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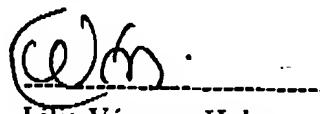
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I, Lilia Vázquez Holm, Graduate Engineer, of Onsagers AS, of Universitetsgaten 7, N-0164 OSLO, NORWAY, hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached document is a true translation of the originally filed US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/433,601 of 16 December 2002.

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